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UNIVERSITY STATUS TO REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regional engineering colleges which applied to UGC for the grant of a university status;

(b) the number out of these granted University status;

(c) the number out of these not granted university status; and

(d) the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) 17 Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) have applied for the grant of Deemed to be University status.

(b), (c) & (d) The grant of Deemed Universitystatus to these RECs is under process in the Ministry. Declarationof an institution as Deemed to be University is a statutory process for which several conditions have to be met.